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Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL **NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE**

PATENT APPLICATION



Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): TAKENO et al.	_ :			
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Specification: 34	_ pages (only spec. and claims)	2. Specifica	ition in non-English	language
Declaration 🛛 Origi	nal 🗌 Facsimile/Copy 🗵	Abstract 1	page(s);	16 numbered claims
Drawings:	9 sheet(s) 🔀 informal;	⊠ forma	al of size: 🛛 🖂 🗛	<u> </u>
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(1) 2001-131352	April 27, 2001	(2)		!
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3. Small entity status	is <u>not</u> claimed;		filing confirmation re	·
3(a). Attached:	(No.) Small Entity Stateme		entity statement(s)	not essential to make clair
3(D). See NONPUBLI	CATION REQUEST under Rule 21	s(a) aπached (Pat-258)		
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14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application. 16. Attached:							
17. Preliminary Amendment	17 Preliminary Amendment						
THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED Large/Small Entity Fee Code							
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25. Attached is a Petition/Fe	ee under Rule N	0.		+ \$130		+ 0	122
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